

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On Pages 10 and 11 of the specification, please amend the paragraph bridging pages 10 and 11 of the specification as follows:

The guide systems 42, 43, 44, 45 are provided in the form of strip-shaped, stepped side faces 49, 50, 51, 52 projecting out from the intermediate table 17 and guide projections 53 extending across the length 30 and groove-shaped recesses 54 of the top table 18 and of the bottom table 16. In order to obtain the best possible sliding properties and low wear independently of the properties of the material used for the bottom table 16, intermediate table 17 and top table 18, special guide elements 55 in the form of anti-friction sections 56 are disposed on the strip-shaped guide projections 53--preferably attached by a positive or frictional connection and clamping action, ~~one~~ on the one hand, and complementary sections 57 enclosing the anti-friction sections 56 in the groove-shaped recesses 54 on the other hand. Accordingly, in a preferred embodiment, U-sections made from plastic with good anti-friction properties are provided as the anti-friction sections 56 and the complementary sections 57 are preferably metal sections. Surfaces acting as sliding surfaces may optionally be provided with a low-friction, wear-resistant coating 58.